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Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 01142.0102

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Mark H. PAUNCH *et al.* ) Group Art Unit: 1646  
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Application No.: 09/786,033 ) Examiner: M. T. Brannock  
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Filed: July 3, 2001 )  
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For: METHODS OF IMPROVING THE ) Confirmation No.: 5078  
FUNCTION OF HETEROLOGOUS )  
G PROTEIN-COUPLED )  
RECEPTORS )

**Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND  
REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In reply to the Office action mailed February 10, 2004, the period for response having been extended to Monday, July 12, 2004, by a concurrently-filed petition for a two-month extension of time and fee payment, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks in this request for reconsideration.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper, which begins on the following page. Applicants' remarks follow the amendment.